

Flagler

MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Carl Fisher, co-founder of the City of Miami Beach in 1915, commissioned this tribute to Henry Flagler in 1920. The 110-foot statue is an important landmark in South Florida. The four allegorical figures that surround the magnificent obelisk represent Industry, Education, Pioneering, and Prosperity.

This important public art sculpture and obelisk was dedicated by a land developer to an industrialist as an enduring tribute to the accomplishments, vision, and faith in the future that have made Miami Beach a premier international destination.

The City of Miami Beach Department of Tourism and Cultural Development division of Art in Public Places has dedicated this site for public viewing of this historic landmark.



Industry

Facing north, "Industry" is a man dressed in a classic Roman toga. He holds a scroll in one hand while the other clutches a model of a building.



Education

Glancing eastward, "Education" is a woman in a cape with one foot resting on a book. She cradles more books in one arm, while the other reaches out in a welcoming gesture.



Pioneer

Gazing south, "Pioneer" is a young man dressed in vintage sailing garb. He shields his eyes from the sun with one hand while holding a shovel in the other.



Prosperity

Looking westward, "Prosperity" is a woman in a long dress with a tiara. One arm holds a cornucopia and a purse drapes across her chest.

